

SUBJECT: CAPRIFORM Report on Professor MEYER in Munich
DATE: 22 June.

From: BCK

To: PMK

Comments

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Bad

[] has received a note from CAPRIFORM the text of which is as follows: "I already mentioned to you that a Professor MEYER in Munich is attempting with the help of two Ukrainians to form an Eastern Institute. He is also attempting to arrange for the collaboration of other groups, such as Turkestaners and Caucasians. Since the latter do not know what interests stand behind this project, they have come to me for advice as to what attitude to take towards MEYER. Exactly who this MEYER is I do not know, but I presume he must be the former Slavist in Koenigsberg who was especially interested in Ukrainian. This MEYER would never be interested in non-Ukrainian groups, and must therefore be acting in compliance with some special "request". I assume therefore that others are standing behind MEYER.

"It is possible that this is the means by which it has become known that an East Institute is desired, and that now efforts are being made quickly to organize one. The university has not yet reacted as a result of our interview. Such things can best be handled personally - although it was perhaps unwise to let the cat out of the bag (by visiting the Rektor) so long as no final decision had been made and so long as one would remain unable to defend oneself against possible surveillance efforts from the other side.

"I hope to hear from you as soon as anything reaches you. Meanwhile I shall bear down somewhat harder here in order that both matters (Sechen) do not become dead issues during the period of waiting."

2. [] showed this letter to BCK, a copy of which had already been made by CIS. C suggested that we investigate this MEYER, and was told we are not especially interested. Through police channels and through Gerlach, however, inquiries are being made.

3. Suggest that we ascertain through [] if this MEYER is acting on behalf of ODEUM, and if not, that we investigate further with a view to establishing contact.

Have asked [] to check on BCK possible ODEUM working, and [] possible EDUCATOR working. Have you called MHP to query the CARTEL (and the two Ukrainians helping MEYER)?